(c) to (e) The following tentative jurisdiction has been finalized for the proposed Salem Division:

- Udagamandalam – Coimbatore North - Erode - Salem-Jolarpettai (excluding.) (from Palghat Division);
- Irugur Podanur (including) -Coimbatore North (from Palghat Division);
- Erode – Tiruchchirappalli (excluding.) (from Palghat Division);
- Salem – Karur (New line);
- Karur – Dindigul (excluding.) (from Palghat Division);
- Salem – Vriddhachalam (excluding) (from Tiruchchirappalli Division); and
- Salem-Mettur Dam (from Palghat Division).

Una-Pathankot Rail Line

125. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railways have abandoned Una-Pathankot part of the bigger Nangal/ Talwara-Una-Pathankot rail project which began decades ago;

(b) if not, by when the entire project is likely to be completed;

(c) if Una-Pathankot project (part) has been abandoned, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the present status of the whole or truncated project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir. However, the new line project is from Nangal Dam-Una- Talwara and taking over siding from Mukerian to Talwara.

(c) Does not arise.

(b) and (d) The section from Nangal Dam-Una Himachal to Chuararu Takrala (32.73 kms.) has already been completed and commissioned. Earthwork and minor bridges works have been taken up from Chuararu Takrala to Amb Anduara (11.25 kms.) and for the balance section preparation of detailed estimates has been taken up.

Report of Japanese International Cooperation Agency regarding Freight Corridor Project

126. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from Japanese International Cooperation Agency for the Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi- Kolkata phases of the railway freight corridor project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry is preparing a separate feasibility report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is conducting a feasibility